A SLEEK, SLICK MAN

By M. QUAD

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On the passenger list of the Ocean Queen as she sailed from Melbourne for London on the 16th of August. 1881, was the name of James Melwill, an Englishman, and if there ever was a sleeker, slicker man got into port I have not read of him.

No one seemed to know Jimmy, as be asked us to call him, beyond knowing that he lived up the country on a big horse farm and was worth half a million dollars.

When we came to shake ourselves a lot of rather tough looking men among the steerage passengers. It was explained that they were going to the Cape to work on a new railroad. As near as I could size them up they were all colonials and men more used to horses than picks and shovels. I think the sleek Jimmy must have caught me watching the steerage passengers, for he took occasion one day to observe:

"There seems to be a fine lot of men going out to the Cape with us."

replied.

Then he extended his cigar case, proposed a game of eucher and the subject was dropped. I don't claim that I was suspicious of Jimmy or that I was disturbed by the gang in the steerage. On the contrary, I was perfectly easy in my mind in all respects. I had in the Australian papers read that the Ocean Queen was carrying home fact, I had seen most of the boxes brought and taken down to the strong room. All other passengers must have been aware of the treasure, but there was little or no talk about it.

It is a wide expanse of ocean between the Cape and Australia, and at the end of a week we had all settled down into grooves and fallen into a monotonous routine. Early one morning a sail was sighted dead ahead, and tion officials expect to see many foreignalmost as soon as she had been made flag flying. We run down to within a half mile of her before our engines were stopped. Only three men were visible on her deck, and she hadn't a boat in sight. The trio beckoned and motioned that we should send a boat, and the captain gave orders that one should be lowered.

The boat had pulled half the distance to the brig when we had something nearer home to attract attention. The sleek, slick little Jimmy suddenly held a cocked revolver to the captain's ear and marched him into his stateroom. Fourteen of the men from the steerage, each armed with a pistol and knife, suddenly appeared among us. and it wasn't three minutes before the whole crowd of us were in the cabin and a guard over us. The engine room was taken possession of at the same time, and the Ocean Queen bad been taken without a shot being fired. The brig was lying broadside to us. She had two boats down on the far side. with fifteen men in each boat, and as PORK BARREL TO soon as they had pulled around and captured our vaw! one boat load of the rascals came alward the Queen and the steamer was worked down along. Congress Ready to Cut River and Harside the brig. The sea was smooth, and the fellows could lash the craft together without fear of disaster.

We had been taken completely by surprise and had no show. They had the gold out and transferred within an hour. It is to the credit of the rascally gong to say that they were under good control and insulted no one. After the gold was disposed of they robbed the ship of a lot of bedding and provisions, and at the last the sleek, slick man came down into the cabin to say a few words.

"My dear friends," he said, "I do not wish to search you one by one, like a footpad or a bushranger, but I will trust to your honesty to hand over your money and jewels. I have tigured on about the amount I should get. If I get it no one will be further disturbed. If I don't get it there will be room aboard the brig for most of the ladies."

I gave half my possessions, and I presume the other passengers retained a share as well, but the money, watches, rings, brooches, etc., laid on the table before the pirate had a good round value and seemed to satisfy him. He swept everything into a sack, bade us a fond adieu and within ten minutes was sailing away in the brig. The engines were disabled before they left and the crew of the mate's boat was sent back to us, and as no one had been killed, we were fain to think we had come off fairly well. We lay rolling in midocean for four days before the engineer had made repairs, and by that time the brig was several hundred miles away. Even had we known her course and position it would have availed nothing. We made a slow run for the remainder of the voyage, and It was three weeks before a man-ofwar started out to look for the pirate craft. It had been a job put up in Australia, and it had worked to perfection. It may be that the brig divided the swag, but as she had a dozen different places to choose from, she and no fear of capture. So far as I and been able to learn she was never seard from, though the search was kept up for a year or more. There was enough plunder to set each one up handsomely, and I have always thought of Jimmy, the slick one, as touring about in the finest raiment, drinking the rarest wines and making himself a favorite wherever he stopped for a

ADVERTISING PARCEL POST.

Exhibits at County Fairs This Fall Will

Show Farmers Value of the System. Washington, Aug. 18.—Parcel post exhibits will be a feature at county fairs throughout the country in the fall. In response to a widespread demand, Postmaster-General Burleson has instructed postmasters to provide exhibits, the purpear being to show the farmers the advantages of the parcel post.

SENATE PASSES HOW WOMEN SHIP BILL

Latter Refuses to Admit Foreign Ships to Coastwise Traffic

VOTES DOWN THE CONFERENCE REPORT

down aboard 1 noticed that there was And Adopts House Measure -Bill Now Ready for the President

Washington, Aug. 17.-By a vote of 10 tc 20, the Senate yesterday rejected he conference report on the shipping bill to admit foreign-built ships to American registry, and proposing to open coastwise trade to foreign craft. The House bill was then adopted by the "As far as bone and muscle go," I same vote. It extends American registry to all foreign-built ships. The bill now goes to President Wilson for approval. It is believed he will sign it.

The House bill was passed on Aug. 3, and provides that any foreign-built ship may obtain American registry for foreign trade. The existing law limits such day's work and not mind it. What joy registry to vessels not more than five was so amended as to allow such foreignbuilt ships as might take American regmore than a million dollars in gold. In istry within the next two years to engage in the American coastwise trade.

The bill enacts into law the admin istration plan to restore the trans-At lantic trade paralyzed by the European war. It is also designed to enlarge the American merchant marine. Already the Hamburg-American line has received proposals for certain of its vessels now in American waters, and the North Ger- the pending bill and thus increase heavman Lloyd line has announced that it will sell some of its ships. Administrabuilt ships come under the American flag out it was seen that she had a distress soon after President Wilson signs the

Senator O'Gorman, in charge of the curb extravagant expenditures. bill, expressed amazement over the Democratic opposition. is directing its energies toward the pro- and House members who have pet protection of special interests rather than jects in the "pork bar'l" are pleading the promotion of the general welfare, for them. A statement put out by the long age eloquently proclaimed the thousands of men will be thrown out of American coastwise shipping an offensive employment and properties worth milday arguing for a result that will be to of Congress to pass the river and harperpetuate this monopoly that has fat. bor bill. tened on un-American principles. I reached a sad day in the decline of the make the needed appropriations. Democratic party when Democrats rise here and use Republican arguments in PANAMA CANAL support of an offensive and un-American system of protection.'

BE MADE SMALL

bor Bill Because of Decreasing Revenues.

Washington, Aug. 18 .- Ordinarily war tions made by Congress, but there is started last night. The total receipts every indication that one effect of the in canal tolls up to the present time war will be to make impossible the amount to \$100,000. Of this sum, \$25,

in its present form at this session. on some days ago, and led by Senators tained from commercial steamers. Burton, Kenyon and others, the passage of the \$53,000,000 river and harbor meas. passed through the canal Sunday. ure was blocked. It was, however, the day the Peruvian torpedo boat Teniente intention of its advocates to bring the Rodriguez will pass through. She will hills and make another effort to enact canal.

But the situation is changed completely from what it was when the river and ment was potent before the European whole world's attitude toward tuber- debt incurred for public service enter- taking this peninsula from belpless China began. But now, with revenues culosus. dwindling, and war taxes in sight, it is stronger.

The opponents of the river and harbor bill are convinced that the Demo-

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eratic leaders will not venture to pass

the need for war taxes. In fact, had the present situation obtained while other appropriation meas ures were pending there is no doubt they would have been pared down. As it was, there was little effective attempt to

The national rivers and harbors con "Discussion here to- gress is doing its utmost to get the rivday," said he, "indicates that Congress er and harbor measure passed. Senators It amazes me that senators who not national rivers and harbors congress says monopoly seem to find no difficulty to- lions will be hung up because of failure

It is asserted that the data of the scarcely can believe my eyes and ears, army engineers in charge of river and hearing senators, professing allegiance harbor work shows that work on 136 to the Democratic creed, paraphrase the projects has either been suspended al-Republican argument for 20 years in ready or will be suspended by Sept. 15 support of a protective tariff. We have because of the failure of Congress to

TAKES IN \$25,000 TOLLS IN DAY

So Far the Receipts Total \$100,000-Seven Steamers Were Expected to Complete Passage Yesterday.

were taken in Sunday by the Panama canal, which was officially opened Saturday, Aug. 15. Three steamers are goin Europe would not affect appropria- ing through the waterway and four more enactment of the river and harbor bill 000 was collected from the barge line \$100. Eight cities showed a net per which has been using the waterway for As the result of a filibuster carried some weeks. The balance has been ob-

Four merchantmen and one yacht Tobill up again after passage of the trust be the first naval vessel to use the

The White Plague War,

Thirty-two years ago to-day (Satur-

Since the days of the ancient Assyrians the destroying germ has ravaged humanity. Moses witnessed its fearful devastations among the Egyptians, and in all the successive generations at least every sixth human being was at some time affected by its presence in the blood. Less than half a century ago the disease was regarded as "fatal and hopeless." Some people regarded it as a Divine affliction upon the human race, and an indication of mankind's degeneration. Thirty years ago Europe was re-Desperate, are you, over trying to get rid porting over 1,000,000 deaths every year

To-day the civilized nations of the world are conducting a universal war against the tubercle bacilli. Millions of dollars are being spent to conquer this enemy of the human race. In the United States over \$20,000,000 is being expended annually for the purpose. Science and ommon sense are forcing the little germ to retreat. The death rate in twenty years has fallen from a ratio of 245.4 to 158 (per 100,000 population.) Expert medical researchers are at work search ing for a specific cure, while the na tions are conducting a vast educational sampaign to prevent the spread of the disease. Physicians have long known that the bacilli lurk in every one's system waiting for the vitality to sink to a ow ebb when they can begin their fearful scourge. Consequently, the universal campaign is to make everyone strong enough to resist the destroyers. The world has thrown upon its windows to the corn begins to shrivel and out it comest to the corn begins to shrivel and out it comest to the corn begins to short and out it comest to the corn sapply it in two account. Notiting to state, necking to have mad it never falls.

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PER CAPITA CITY DEBT

Finding of Government Experts Who Have Been Investigating Indebtedness of Cities of the United States Having 30,000 or More Population.

In the report of financial statistics of

cities for 1912, recently issued by Director William J. Harris, of the bureau of the census, department of commerce, the Cleveland, Ohio — "My left side population of 30,000 and over was \$2,-pained me so for several years that I expected to have to Of the total indebtedness, \$2,558,548, Of the total indebtedness, \$2,558,548, 547 was funded and floating, while the remainder, \$276,915,481, was classed as current and comprised special assessment bonds and certificates, revenue bonds and notes, warrants, and obligations on acpound relieved meof | count of trusts. As the current debt is usually offset by cash on hand and uncollected revenues, the bureau arrives at use until I became the net debt by deducting from the total regular and free of the funded and floating debt the as-from pains. I had sets held in sinking funds. These assets amounted to \$542,948,527, leaving a net indebtedness for the 195 cities of \$2,015,-600,020, or \$68.74 per capita.

The cities are divided into five groups Group I., cities having a population of 500,000 and over; group II., cities having a population of 300,000 to 500,000; group III., cities having a population of 100,000 to 300,000; group IV., cities having a population of 50,000 to 100,-000; and group V., cities having a popu

lation of 30,000 to 50,000. The per capita of municipal indebtedness in the cities of groups I. and II. are larger than they otherwise would be because of the fact that New York, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., St. Louis, Mo., like a new person and can do a hard Boston, Mass., Baltimore, Md., San Francisco, Cal., New Orleans, La., and Washand happiness it is to be well once more. ington, D. C., exercise all the executive years old. In the Senate the House bill I am always ready and willing to speak and judicial functions usualy possessed by counties. To secure comparability between the indebtedness of these cities and that of the other cities of groups I. and II. which exercise no county functions, certain percentages of the indebtedness of the counties in which the oth-er cities are located are combined with he city indebtedness. The cities of each group which had the

highest and lowest per capita net debt are as follows:

Highest and Lowest Per Capita Net Indebtedness.

Group.	Highest City.	Amount
I	New York, N. Y.	8156.57
П	Cincinnati, O	139.18
Ш		109.23
IV	Portland, Me	128.73
V	Galveston, Tex	113.24
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Group.	Lowest City.	Amount.
. E5356. E-51	Lowest City.	Amount. \$18.09
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I II	Detroit, Mich Washington, D. C. Denver, Col	\$18.09
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A significant fact brought out in the increases with the size of the cities. nicipe? indebtedness not only is much This is shown when the cities are ar-This is shown when the cities are ar-ranged in groups by population, the per is rapidly increasing, while that of the capita net indebtedness for the cities of nation is remaining practically stationgroups L to V, being \$95.50, \$71.88, arv. \$44.61, \$42.85, and \$38.12. Individual less than that of Council Bluffs, Ia., the rmallest of the 195 cities reported. for group V, and increases group by in 1912. Panama, Aug. 18.—Tolls of \$25,000 group with the population, the cities for the same group, having approximately the same population, present remarkable differences. For New York, N. Y., Boston, Mass., Cincinnati, O., Los Angeles Cal. New Orleans, La., Omaha, Neb. Tacoma, Wash., Portland, Me., Atlantic settle many questions as to settle a few. distant city, she seemed to me to be City, N. J., and Galveston, Tex., the per This is evidently the war way Japan capita net indebtedness was in excess of looks at it. She purposes to restore capita indebtedness of less than \$10, namely, Denver, Col., Erie, Pa., Peoria,

Ill., and Lansing, Mich. The report also classifies the debt of the 195 cities as incurred for general departments and municipal service enterprises and for public service enterprise poses and 29.7 per cent for public serv-

ice enterprises and investments. The total valuation of departmental harbor bill was under discussion. It was day; was discovered the fatal germ of properties, including land, buildings, and doubtless influences her present action. pointed out then that to enact the bill tuberculosis which had caused more equipment, was \$2,136,824,822, while the without paring it to the bone would deaths since the beginning of the human gross debt incurred for these purposes mean a huge deficit at the end of the family than any other disease. Its dis- amounted to \$1,992,200,013, making a Europe with Asiaties there are few less current fiscal year. That sort of argu- coverer, Dr. Robert Koch, changed the ratio of debt to valuation of 93.2. The creditable chapters than the kaiser's



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prises was \$843,264,015, which constitutes a ratio of 69.4 to their valuation of 81,214,744,357. The cities with the greater indebtedness for public service enterprises and investments were New York, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., Boston, Mass., Baltimore, Md., Cincinnati, O., and Los Angeles, Cal. The ratio between the debt incurred for water-supply systems and the total value of such systems is of special interest. These systems were valued at \$909,604,279 in 1912. For these properties the report shows a funded debt of \$475,544,000, or 52.3 per cent of the valuation

Increase in Debt.

Of the 195 cities covered by this report. 117 cities show an increase in net debt during the year amounting to \$144,-090,422, and 77 cities show a decrease in reporting the same debt at the close of 1911 and 1912.

Comparative Indebtedness of Cities.

A tabulation of the total and per capita net indebtedness of the nation, of the 146 cities for which comparative 1902 to 1912, and of New York City, for ture. which the figures are more striking than are those for the nation or for the 146 report is that per capita indebtedness cities taken as a whole, shows that mu-

While the per capits net debt of the nities may show the widest divergence national government decreased from from this general rule, the per capita \$12.24 in 1902 to \$10.77 in 1912, that of net indebtedness of Chicago, Ill., the the 146 cities reported annually by the bureau of the census for that period is creased from \$44.19 in 1902 to \$70.47 in 1912, and that of New York City in-While the per capita debt is smallest creased from \$76.45 in 1902 to \$156.57

Japan Enters. If we must have a war calculated to

"stagger humanity," it might as well Chinese sovereignty over the German possession of Kiao-Chau. And she can probably do it. Germany will disregard the ultimatum, but she will find it difficult just now to defend that distant Oriental possession, with Great Britain and investments. Of the total debt, 70.3 sitting at the gates of Gibraltar and per cent was incurred for general pur- Suez. It may be a very slow job to reduce Kiao-Chau, the strongest fortification in the Orient, but Japan has had some experience in that line which Kiao-Chau ought to go back to China. In ail the history of the relations of as an indemnity for the killing of two missionaries. That a nation should be thus despoiled in the name of the Prince of Peace has been little less than a travesty Germany would never have taken that territory from a nation of ner own size; she would not have been permitted to take it from any country on this hemisphere by our Monroe doe trine. She could take it from China at that particular time, but Japan, the custodian of Asiatic interests, has evidently regarded that ownership as a splinter in her own flesh and now decides to pull it out. The world will believe Japan need-

essly militant to go into a war in which she is not obliged to participate, overburdened as she is by the debts of past wars. But the Orient is not likely to be permanently brow-beaten by the Occident. The sooner the western world awakens to this realization the better. As a by-product of the war of 1914, the restoration of this piece of territory to its honest owners will be no misfortune. -Boston Herald.

High-Water Mark for Lime,

The manufacture of lime in the United States in 1913 broke all previous records. the production amounting to 3.593,390 short tons, valued at \$14,648,362, according to R. W. Stone, of the United States Geological Survey. This was an inrease over 1912 of 65,928 tons in quantity and of \$678,248 in value. The average price per ton in 1913 was \$4,07, as ompared with \$3,96 in 1912 and \$4.03 1911. While Pennsylvania is the argest producer, the output of this state s only 236 per cent of the total, ingreen a production of lime in 1913. Lime used in building operations repre-

sents nearly a third of the total output, but large quantities are sold to hemical works, augar factories, tunneries, etc., as well as to farmers for broudcasting on agricultural land.

A Doctor's Last Remedy

By JOHN TURNLEE

Did you ever notice a boy and girl love? I mean a real boy and girl, the boy, say, fourteen and the girl about

I am a country doctor. One of my patients was Mrs. Baxter, a widow with one child, a boy. When I called to see her this little fellow, Alan, and a little neighbor, Effie Barnes, were usually playing together either in the house or outside. managiness in

The town in which we lived was really a very small village; consequently I had many opportunities to observe the children for the next few years, during which they were most of the time together. Then when Alan was seventeen he went away to college. I wished that Effie could go away to some educational institution, too, for I knew that while Alan and she would remain the same persons they would differentiate. Alan would be developed, polished, mentally and in manners, while Effie would be the same plain little country girl.

After Alan entered college I saw no more of him except in vacation, but I continued to see Effic every now and again. She was the same demure little body she had always been, except when Alan came home; then she would brighten up. But this brightening lasted but or a year or two. Alan at each return showed himself different from what he was the time before. There was a constant shedding of the farmer's boy, a putting on of the educated gentleman. Yet he found Effie the same except in bodily development. Her speech was no more artificial her manners no more studied than when be had first left ber.

There was the same innocence in her. the same depth of feeling, the same love. But how could these count against the training mentally and the more polished manners of the girls had only existed. Alan on returning part by proxy.

to his mother's farm always spent some time with his former sweetheart. but not as he had been used to doing. There was a certain constraint between them. I noticed it and knew debt amounting to \$10,009,075, one city the cause. Effic had fallen behind him. My heart bled for her, but I couldn't blame Alan. Indeed, I fancied that while he did not analyze the facts as I did he regretted them. I think he would have liked to see Effie lay aside a certain plainness there was about data are available for the period from her and put on something of finer tex-

All the time Alan was in college a separation was going on between the two lovers, not visible to their friends generally, but very plain to me, who had learned the secret they did not know themselves-their child love. Then Alan came home after being graduated and talked to me about studying the profession of medicine. He decided to do so and went away again, not to return except once, to bid

He could get ou-or, at least, he thought he could-without Effle, but she could not get on without him. After he left for the medical school she seemed to me to be as one who had suffered a great grief. Then, during several years after he had graduated and was practicing his profession in a gradually wasting away. Finally ber parents thought she should have treatment by a doctor. I was called in to see her-1, who could diagnose her case

on what I had observed years before. I went through the usual formula partly from habit, partly because I did not consider it wise to tell the truth. I felt her pulse, looked at her tongue; then, taking out my prescription blank, I wrote an order for a mild tonic charging her to take it regularly three times a day. Then I left her, wondering what I might really do for her. She gradually sank away till at last

I made up my mind that if the cause of her malady could not be removed she would die. I resolved on an expedient to try to remove that cause. I wrote Dr. Baxter that I had a pa-

tient under my care whose case was puzzling me. I was aware that as a country doctor I was in statu que, while he, having recently been graduated from one of the best medical schools in the country, was on a higher plane in the profession than I. Would he run down to his old home long enough to give me the benefit of his

He came immediately. I told him that I would take him to see my patient, but preferred that he should see her alone, make up his mind concerning the cause of the trouble and the treatment and report to me. I took him to the home of his old sweetheart. He looked at me in surprise, but without a word went in to see her. I drove away, realizing that I had used my last expedient to save my patient's life.

A few hours later Dr. Baxter came to my office. I was alone and waiting for him.

"Doctor," he said feelingly, "your patient is suffering from neglect from one poworthy of her. But he has repentd. I don't think it will be necessary for you to call on her again."

A month later Effle was well, and two months later she married Dr. Baxter. I don't see that he needs to be ashamed of her. She is now in his field and is a good illustration of a woman's aptness in picking up the little refinements of good society.

Boys Find Body in Quarry.

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 18.- Four boys resterday found the body of Albert Vanleating the wide distribution of the in- ner of 231 Water street, who was ustry; in fact, 44 states reported to the drowned Sunday while swimming in Wilson's quarry.

GRANITEVILLE.

Roller skating at gymnasium every night this week. Wednesday afternoon, ladies and genta. Ledger.

A MARKET IN SPAIN.

With a Bargain In Cheese Plus the

Price of the Compliments. At early morning the market place of Medina is a rare sight, says O. Bogue Luffmann in his "Quiet Days In Spain." It is thronged with hundreds of tilted carts and pack animals, loaded with all the materials that the population requires. So universal is the practice of buying in the market square that there are very few shops, and those are both small and old fashioned.

At a stall in the market place a bright eyed dapper little woman was offering tiny cheeses of goat's milk. A countryman examined one carefully, tucked it in his pocket and put down a real. I thought the cheese a bargain and said to the little woman, "I'll have one," and gave her a peseta. which is four reals. She beamed and gave back two reals. I remarked, "The price of the cheese is one real."

"Ah," said she, with a winning smile, "but you are a caballero." (A nobleman.)

I enjoyed her audacity so much that I had to laugh and say, "You are a little rogue;" and she, seeing that she had beaten me, curtsied and laughed as she cried, "Ah, great senor mine, you are many times a caballero!"

I do not complain. Such incidents and compliments are cheap at the

ROYAL DOUBLES.

Understudies Who Played the Role of

Monarch In Public. In a land of distrust like Russia it is only natural that the precautions taken should be of the most drastic order; hence the use of a royal understudy who has always been a conspicuous figure at that court. Indeed, it was the understudy of the late Czar Alexander III .- a man named Komaroffwho was murdered in Moscow some years ago, when the murderer thought he had covered himself with glory by assassinating the czar.

Nicholas, like his father before him, has an understudy, and the many state functions he attended at the opening with whom Alan was being thrown of his reign, when the relations with every day? I judged that love had his people were less strained than they never been spoken between them. It | are today, were attended for the most

No monarch, however, made such frequent use of his understudy as the late Emperor William of Germany. Every day as the clock struck 12 the emperor came out and bowed on the palace balcony. It was not until some time after the emperor's demise that the secret was made known that the man who appeared daily on the baicony was the royal understudy. And the person who gave the secret away was the great Bismarck - London Black and White.

MISSED THE TRAIN.

It Was Not the Agent's Fault, Either, Only His Misfortune.

The real estate man from the city was eager to close the deal for Uncie Billy Weatherman's forty acres, which would front on a beautiful lake after the big White river dam in the Missouri Ozarks was built.

The papers lay on the tr Uncle Billy's signature. The real estate man was impatient. He was in a hurry to get back to Hollister, the nearest railway station, so as to catch the only train that would get him back to Kansas City the next morning.

"Now, if you'll sign right there-on the dotted line," be said, handing a fountain pen to Uncle Billy. Uncle Billy took out his spectacles

and read the papers carefully. "I reckon I'd better not be in too big a hurry about this byar," he temporized, with the shrewdness of the Ozark mountaineer. "I don't read as peart as I used to. I b'lieve I'll have my

sons read them papers, mister." "It would be a great favor to me, Uncle Billy." remarked the Kansas City man, looking at his watch, "if you could manage to see them in time to finish up this transaction by noon. You see, I've got to get away today. How many sons have you, anyway?" Uncle Billy scratched his head a minute and said, "Eighteen."-Youth's Companion.

An Early Underground Road. London's underground railway stations are decidedly different from what they were when first built. A writer in London Society of May, 1863. describes Farringdon street statien as resembling "a family vault on a large scale, with a series of hip baths introduced diagonally into it for light and ventilation. The hip baths are lined with glazed tiles, and to keep the resemblance to their prototype we find the leakage drained off at the end into a vessel something like a soap dish. A dense fog filled the place when I was there, and, as the people waiting for the trains were seen wandering up and down the platform, one might have imagined them ghosts of the great unwashed condemned to linger in sight of those invatories they neglected in their mortal life."

Looking Ahead. "I have just telephoned to our new neighbors to ask them if there is any-

thing we can lend them," said Mrs. Scrimpins. "Aren't you getting wonderfully

generous?" asked her husband. "Oh, it's just as well to be neighbor ly. Most of our stuff is pretty well worn, and as they moved in I saw a lot of things that will be worth having when it comes our turn to bor-

row."-Washington Star. Two at One Trick "Let me plow this field."

"Thanks." "I'm canvassing this district for congrens," said the willing worker after finishing the field. "Do you own this fine farm?"

"Oh, no," replied the other man; "Tm the candidate on the other ticket! The former has gone to town, but I assured him the field would be plowed by the time he got back."-Philadelphia